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TO AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

AMEMBASSY MOGADISCIO

AMEMBASSY LAGOS

AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OREP (BINGHAM, JONATHAN B., BIESTER, EDWARD G., JR.)

SUBJECT: TRAVEL CODEL BINGHAM AND CODEL BIESTER

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1. FOR DAR: CONGRESSMAN BINGHAM HAS DECIDED TO MAKE BRIEF VISIT WITH WIFE WHETHER OR NOT APPOINTMENT WITH PRESIDENT NYERERE AVAILABLE. HAS CONFIRMED RESERVATIONS DEPARTING NAIROBI AUG. 16 EC FLIGHT 901 DEPARTING 1100 ETA 1405. PLANS DEPART AUG. 17 EC FLIGHT 902 DEPARTING 1445 ETA NAIROBI 1635. REQUEST DOUBLE ROOM ACCOMMODATION AT APPROPRIATE HOTEL. SUGGEST EMBASSY PLAN A COMPREHENSIVE PROGRAM AS POSSIBLE WITHIN LIMITED TIME AVAILABLE.

2. FOR MOGADISCIO: AMBASSADOR ADDOU HAS ADVISED CON-
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GRESSMAN BINGHAM THAT HE AND WIFE WILL BE OFFICIAL GUESTS GSDR WHICH WILL PLAN PROGRAM. MR. BINGHAM HAS AGREED

EXCEPT TO POINT OUT THEY WILL STAYING WITH CHARGE.
SUGGEST IT PRUDENT NONETHELESS TO CHECK INTO ARRANGEMENTS
CLOSELY TO MAKE SURE THEY ARE COMPLETE AND TO OFFER
APPROPRIATE ASSISTANCE.

3. FOR LAGOS/BRUSSELS: MR. AND MRS. BIESTER HAVE
CONFIRMED RESERVATIONS DEPARTING AUG. 17 ON SN 432 AT 0910
ETA BRUSSELS 1845 HOURS. UNDERSTAND THAT AIRLINE SOME-

TIMES OVERBOOKS. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY ALSO CONFIRMING
BIESTER RESERVATIONS THIS FLIGHT.

4. FOR NAIROBI: DURING HIS VISIT MR. BIESTER WOULD
APPRECIATE OPPORTUNITY TO TALK WITH NEW YORK TIMES
CORRESPONDENT. MALCOLM MAC DONALD HAS GIVEN MR. BINGHAM
HAND-WRITTEN GENERALIZED LETTER OF INTRODUCTION. ALSO
SUGGESTED BINGHAM TRY TO SEE VICE PRESIDENT MOI AND
MINISTERS MUNGAL, NJONJO, AND KIBAKI. IN ADDITION HE
SUGGESTED SEEING FITZ D'SOUZA AND SIR EBWO PIRBHAI PLUS
EDITOR OF DAILY NATION. MR. BINGHAM ALSO INTERESTED IN
AID AND PC PROJECTS IN KENYA AND WOULD LIKE TO MEET SOME
OF THE AID PEOPLE AND VOLUNTEERS IF FEASIBLE.
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